

## House Resolution 2067

By: Representative Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Melissa Terry; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Melissa Terry is widely recognized throughout this state as the personification  
3 of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator has served with honor and  
5 distinction as a teacher of art Fannin County High School; and

6 WHEREAS, she knows her pupils and she treats them as individuals and as students, setting  
7 the stage for learning in her classroom, and she pushes them to do more by stretching what  
8 they know and do, using technology in her subject matter to make it relevant and meaningful  
9 to their lives; and

10 WHEREAS, in recognition of her outstanding achievements, she has been named 2009  
11 Teacher of the Year of the Fannin County School District; and

12 WHEREAS, she is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
13 education professionals are making on the quality of education received by the children of  
14 this state, and it is abundantly fitting and proper that her superlative accomplishments be  
15 recognized appropriately.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
17 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Melissa Terry for her sacrifice,  
18 foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia and for the  
19 positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young people in this  
20 state and extend to her their most sincere best wishes for health and happiness in the future.

21 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
22 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Melissa Terry.